

The man was drawn in a cart, and hang'd, and afterwards hung in chains near Whittlesea in the idle of Ely, the town where the murders were committed; for they both liv'd in the same town, and had been married but ten weeks each.

Nov. 11. At one o'clock this afternoon the Algerine ambassador landed at Tower wharf, from on board a Swedish ship.

Some fine horses, tigers, antelopes, &c. brought over as a present to his majesty, were landed at the same time, and conveyed to the Tower.

Nov. 4. We hear that the French players will (barring accidents) open at the Little Theatre in the Haymarket next Saturday. 'Tis added, that the Italian company of comic strollers will exhibit the week after next; but as they have lost three of their ablest performers, the connoisseurs are in great pain about those who are to supply their places.——Possibly some foreigners may think, that the worst efforts are good enough for the vitiated palates of the English Nobility and Gentry. 'Tis further expected, that the company of Gallo-English players, who made the town laugh so heartily last Winter, are preparing to entertain them this.——Why all these unnatural fooleries? Why this profusion of exotic languages pour'd in upon us? and for what yoke are we preparing?

We are credibly informed, that there is a very grand and important negotiation on the tapis, for fixing the royal crown of Corsica on the head of his royal highness the infant duke of Parma, reserving some conditions on the part and be all of the republic of Genoa, which are looked upon as already settled and adjusted, tho not actually carried into execution.

Nov. 19. The last letters from Cadiz advise, that three Algerine pyrates, and one of Tunis, passed the straits of Gibraltar the 10th, and entered with a fair wind into the Ocean, having received advice that three ships of their nation, richly laden from some considerable armament, waited for them. The king of Portugal having received no news of the fleet which is coming from Brazil, has sent a sufficient number of men of war to drive away those rovers, which make themselves dreadful in such a manner, that if they are not soon crush'd, it will become necessary to seek the friendship of the Day.

22. Tuesday night was interr'd at Greenwich the body of Capt. Edward Peyton, who died on Thursday 7-night, of a mortification in his foot, aged 34.——He was an officer of great experience in naval affairs, having been in actual service in the navy 40 years. In the year 1707 he first went into that service, and was with Sir Charles Wager the year following, when he took and destroy'd the Spanish galleon. On the death of Mr. Barnet, commander in chief of his majesty's ships in the East-Indies, in the year 1746, he succeeded to that command as eldest captain; soon after which, meeting with the French Squadron, under the command of M. Bourdais, greatly superior in force to that under his command, he attack'd the same, and continued the action till night put an end to it; after which it was unanimously agreed by every captain in the Squadron, on considering the superiority of the enemy, and the damage the strongest of the ships under his command had sustained during the action, that it was not for his majesty's service, to hazard a second engagement, as the loss of that Squadron must be attended with that of the whole Indies, and the destruction of some other of his majesty's ships with a convoy, daily expected; on which resolution, and not till then, he steer'd from the enemy.

The king of Prussia hath again demanded the empire's guaranty of Silesia to him.

A large army of locusts hath appeared on the frontiers of Austria, which darkned the sun for above a quarter of an hour, and divided into three columns; two took the rout of Switzerland, and the third moved towards Tirol.

We hear the lottery for Nova Scotia this year will be on the same footing as that for the charitable corporation, which was for 500000 l. of which 100000 l. was for the benefit of the proprietors: This is to be for 600000 l. and 125000 l. to go for the establishing the colony of Nova Scotia, on the plan formed by the right hon. the earl of Halifax.

The right hon. the earl of Halifax, and Sir Edward Hawke, will be appointed joint-managers of the Scotch fishery.

Williamsburg, February 8.

Extra of a Letter from London, dated November 19.
"Tobacco sells here, and at Bristol, from two pence to two pence halfpenny for export, and from eight pence to eight

pence halfpenny for home-consumption. There is no hopes of getting the 'ole penny' per pound duty off, it being already mortgaged for payment of national debts. Mr. Pelham, one of the principal secretaries of state, has already told Sir William Gooden, that the petition which he brought from the assembly of Virginia, praying, that the duty may be taken off, will not be received by the Parliament, nor any others that affect the duties. The merchants all expect something will be done this session, for the better regulation of the Tobacco trade; but all it's tendency, as I can find, is to prevent fraudulent practices in the trade, not to lessen the duties. The merchants seem almost afraid of stirring too much in any thing that affects the revenues, lest thereby they should be instruments of bringing Tobacco under an excise, which has been, and is still closely hinted at by men in power, who can, in short, carry every thing they please. I am afraid the great purchasers of Tobacco last year, will dearly pay for their purchases."

ANNAPOLIS.

Next Tuesday our Provincial Court is to sit, and will continue for Three Weeks.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

April 4, 1750.

ON Tuesday, the 1st Day of May next, will be Run for at Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County, a Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, Maryland Currency. And

On Wednesday, the Day following, will be Run for, at the same Place, a Prize of FIFTEEN POUNDS; by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; each Horse, &c. to carry 126 lb. Weight; and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat; the winning Horse on the first Day, to be excepted on the second.

The Horses, &c. to be Enter'd with Benjamin Barry and Benjamin Brookes, on each Day of Racing, by Ten o' Clock in the Morning; and to pay Thirty shillings on the first Day, and Fifteen Shillings on the second.

All Differences and Disputes, if any arise, to be determined by Mess. Clement Hill and Basil Waring.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber, living near Pickawaxan Church in Charles County, makes and mends all Sorts of Jeweller's and Silvermith's Work, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner; and engraves all Sorts of Coats of Arms, or any other Kind of Engraving. Any Gentlemen that have Occasion to employ me in any of the above Sorts of Work, may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously served, by
Their humble Servant,
JEREMIAH LEVI.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow HERFORD (last from Anguilla), now lying in Severn River, and to be SOLD by the Captain on board, or by the Subscriber,

CHOICE good SALT, on the following Terms; viz. to any Person that takes 500 Bushels, or more, at Ten Pence Sterling, or Eighteen Pence Currency per Bushel: If less than 500, and above 100 Bushels, at Eleven Pence Sterling: If under 100 Bushels, at Twelve Pence Sterling: Or the same Exchange as above, in Currency.

THOMAS RINGOLD.

N. B. The said Snow will lie in Severn 'till the Provincial Court breaks up, and no longer.

WANTED,

A NURSE with a good Breast of Milk, of a healthy Constitution, and good Character, that is willing to go into a Gentleman's Family. Such a one may hear of very good Encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

LENT, but forgot to whom, the BODY OF LAWS, belonging to the Vestry of St. Anne's Parish, wrote in the beginning *The Wicked borrow and never return*. Whoever has it is desired to return it to the Person who lent it, or else he will never lend it them again.